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September 25, 2007

Susan M. White Mining Program Coordinator State of Utah Dept. of Natural Resources PO Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

RE: Reclamation Plan, Uintah County Road Dept., Asphalt Ridge Mine, M0470022, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Ms. White:

In response to your letter of August 23, 2007 Uintah County is in the process of creating a new reclamation plan for the County's portion of the above area. Uintah County would like at this time to request an extension of 60 days to submit the requested schedule and reclamation plan. After reviewing the documents on hand we are waiting on a reply from Commissioner Haslem as to discussions he had with WEMBCO when they took over Crown's facility. We are also waiting on cost estimates to come back before deciding what solution would be best for the County in reclaiming the approximately 12 acres West of the WEMBCO (Crown) facility which is in question.

Uintah County feels that since the conditions at the site have changed dramatically since the original plan was developed it is necessary to completely re-work the grading plan. As we proceed with this plan we intend to communicate frequently with Paul Baker and Daron Haddock to assure we are in compliance with requirements and standards.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If further information is needed please contact me at $435-789-1070 \times 14$.

Sincerely yours,

Quentin R. Johnson Road Superintendent

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